

the city council from May, 1887, to May, 1890, and for one year during that period was mayor of Washington; was chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the First Congressional district in 1888; was chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Beaufort county from 1889 to 1893; was the Democratic Presidential elector in the First Congressional district in 1896; has been for several years and is now chairman of the public school committee of Washington; was elected to the 56th, 57th and 58th Congresses, and re-elected, in November, 1904, to the 59th Congress.

On a day in June, 1890, he was married to Miss Isabella C. Wharton, a daughter of Colonel R. W. Wharton, an attorney and farmer of Washington, N. C.

He is also a director in the Bank of Washington and the Havens Oil Company.

HARVEY BERNARD CRAVEN

Was born in Trinity, N. C., February 28, 1876, a son of the late Dr. James L. Craven and a grandson of Dr. Braxton Craven, who was the founder and first president of Trinity College. His mother was, before her marriage, Miss Nannie Bulla, a daughter of Hon. J. R. Bulla, who was an attorney of High Point, and for several years a solicitor of the Superior court.

Mr. Craven was graduated from Trinity College, Durham, N. C., in the class of 1896, with the degree of A. B. After leaving college he first taught for two years at Belwood, Cleveland county, after which he became superintendent of the East Durham graded school, where he remained two years. He then became professor of physics and chemistry in the Greensboro Female College, where he remained four years. In October, 1904, he was made superintendent of the city schools of New Bern, a position he still holds and in which he has displayed marked ability.

He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and of the "9019" fraternity of Trinity College, a Methodist and an active church worker.

He was married on August 6th, 1901, to Miss Alice Holman, of Durham, N. C., and they have one daughter, three years of age.

H. A. LONDON

Was born at Pittsboro, N. C., March 1, 1846, a son of Henry Adolphus London, a merchant who was for twenty years chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chatham county. His mother was Miss Sally Margaret Lord, a daughter of William C. Lord, a commission merchant of Wilmaington, N. C.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and was reading clerk of the North Carolina Senate from 1870 to 1872; mayor of Pittsboro from 1876 to 1886; State Senator in Legislature of North Carolina from 1900 to 1904; president of the Senate in 1901; author of the "London Libel Law," and of "The London Bill" to establish prohibition in the state of North Carolina.

He married Miss Bettie Louise Jackson, a daughter of Joseph John Jackson, an attorney of Pittsboro. He is the father of seven children, four daughters and three sons. His sons are: Henry Mauger London, a lawyer; John Jackson London, passed midshipman, U. S. Navy; Isaac Spencer London, paymaster of Durham and South Carolina Railroad Co.

EDWARD PENNINGTON.

Clerk of the Superior court of Edgecombe county, N. C., was born in Wayne county, N. C., July 29, 1851. His father was James Pennington, a farmer of Wayne county. His mother was Miss Caroline McCullen, of Wayne county.

He left Wayne county when ten years of age and moved to Lenoir county and attended the public schools in Kinston. He moved to Edgecombe county in 1869 and for seventeen years was bookkeeper for B. J. Keech, of Tarboro, in the general merchandise business. In 1890 he was elected clerk of the Superior court, a position he has held through four elections, for sixteen years. Before being elected to his present position he was clerk and treasurer of Tarboro for several years. He was formerly a director of the Bank of Tarboro and president of the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum and is ju-

nior warden of Calvary Episcopal church of Tarboro.

On September 27th, 1876, he was married to Miss Grace E. Palamontain, a daughter of I. B. Palamontain, a gun smith, who moved to Tarboro from England about 1840. He is the father of five children, three daughters and two sons. Of his daughters, Miss Lena is now Mrs. J. F. Martin, of Tarboro, the wife of a son of Congressman Martin; Miss Carolisa is now Mrs. P. P. Mead, wife of a merchant of Kinston, N. C., and Miss Maggie is a pupil in the Tarboro High School.

Of his sons, George E. is in the insurance business and Joseph B. is in the general brokerage business. Both are prosperous business men.

HENRY MARCHAND SHAW.

Was born in Currituck county, N. C., November 8, 1866, a son of William B. Shaw, an attorney, who practiced in North Carolina for twenty-five years at Edenton and Henderson, N. C., but recently moved to Madison, Wis.

His grandfather, in whose memory he is named, was a native of Rhode Island who moved to North Carolina a good many years before the war and practiced medicine in Currituck county. Represented the First District in U. S. Congress for two terms and was colonel of the 8th N. C. troops in the Confederate army and was killed in battle of Bachelors Creek, near Newbern, early in the war.

Mr. Shaw's mother was Miss Jennie Ferebee, a daughter of Edwin Ferebee, one of the largest farmers and merchants in Eastern North Carolina and probably the largest slave holder in the First Congressional district of the state. In the succession of the eldest sons he is the eleventh descendant from John Shaw, who was baronetted by Charles II in 1665, and is both on his maternal and paternal sides a descendant of General Wiloughby Douge, of the Continental army.

Mr. Shaw was prepared for college at Edenton Academy and took M. A. degree at Wake Forest, in class of 1880. He completed the law course at the University of Virginia in 1901, under Doctor Minor; secured his li-

cense in 1902, and located in Oxford, where he now enjoys a good general practice.

He married Miss Bessie Buxton, a daughter of Capt. S. N. Buxton, of Jackson, N. C., and has four children, two daughters and two sons.

He is an Odd Fellow and a member of the Grand Lodge. He is a Baptist, and has been clerk of the Oxford Baptist church for a number of years; also a member of the board of finance and of the choir.

His namesake, Col. Shaw, was a noted orator, and his father is known as a forcible campaign speaker and advocate, but his talents lie mostly in the line of the careful student and business attorney, having always remembered an admonition of Dr. Minor, his legal instructor, that success as a lawyer depends not on eloquence, but upon laws.

He is deeply interested in the business prosperity and growth of his town and county, and is closely identified with its manufacturing industries. He is a director and chairman of the executive committee of the First National Bank of Oxford.

JACOB CECIL HALES

Cashier of Branch Banking Company, Wilson, N. C., was born March 21, 1864, in Edgecombe county, N. C., a son of Joseph J. Hales, a miller and farmer of Edgecombe. His mother was Miss Lana Daniel, a daughter of Jacob Daniel, a farmer of Wilson county.

Mr. Hales was educated in the county schools and at Professor Sylvester Hassell's Collegiate Institute in Wilson. His first business was as a clerk and later as a bookkeeper in a general store, where he was employed several years. He then removed to Rocky Mount, N. C., where he remained for three years clerking for Messrs. Hines and Battle, who conducted a general store. He returned to Wilson in 1889 as cashier of Branch's Bank and has continued in this position until now.

He is a member of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, a Mason, a K. of P. and a vestryman of St. Timothy Episcopal church, Wilson, N. C.

On November 2, 1887, he was married to Miss Martha Stanton, a daughter of Colonel George W. Stanton,